

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 8-22 and 38-47 are canceled, leaving claims 1-7 and 23-37 pending in the application.

Election/Restrictions

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing two patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-7 and 23-37, drawn to an electronic document editor, classified in class 715, subclass 530;

II. Claims 8-22 and 38-47, drawn to an extensible editor with pre-handle event method, classified in class 715, subclass 531.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-7 and 23-37 of Group I. The claims of Group II have been canceled to facilitate prosecution of claim Group I. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II in a divisional application.

Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the present application. Should any issue remain that prevents immediate issuance of the application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss the unresolved issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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